GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Zero Import of Urea
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the highest ever production of fertilizers has been registered in the country during the year 2015-16 and the target of 'Zero Import' of urea has been set up for the next few years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, fertilizer-wise ; and

(c) the details of actual annual requirement, actual annual production and the quantum of fertilizers imported every year to meet the requirement of fertilizers in the country during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS, SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L MANDAVIYA)

(a)&(b): Department of Fertilizers is mandated to provide all subsidized chemical fertilizers to the States/UTs as per requirement projected by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare (DAC&FW) in consultation with States. In order to meet the gap between domestic demand and indigenous production urea is imported. In the year 2015-16, domestic production of urea was the highest ever. Import is going to reduce gradually as production of urea increases.

(c): The details of annual requirement/demand, production and import of major fertilizers during the last three years are given below:- (Figure. in LMT)

Name of the Product Requirement/Production /Import 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16

Urea Requirement/Demand 316.90 306.71 313.35
Production 227.15 225.85 244.75
Import 70.88 87.49 84.74

DAP Requirement/Demand 109.86 95.94 102.34
Production 36.11 34.44 37.87
Import 32.61 38.53 60.08

NPK Requirement/Demand 107.36 99.81 105.89
Production 69.13 78.32 83.01
Import 3.62 2.91 6.29

MOP Requirement/Demand 35.13 30.26 36.08
Import 31.80 41.97 32.43

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